

In the specification:

Page 1, line 3, amend as follows:

~~Background Information~~Background of the Invention

Page 1, lines 5-6, amend as follows:

The present invention is directed to a power compass saw
~~having the features of the definition of the species in Claim 4.~~

Page 1, line 23, amend as follows:

~~Advantages~~Summary of the Invention

Page 1, between lines 23-25, insert the following paragraph:

It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a
power compass saw, which eliminates the disadvantages of the prior art.

Page 1, amend the paragraph in lines 25-30 as follows:

The present invention ~~with the features of Claim 1~~ has the advantage that the compass saw blades of the compass saw according to the invention are configured with little outlay such that they have identical, minimized play on the sides, independently of the thickness of the saw blade. The saw blades are no longer guided solely at the saw blade back, but primarily at the side surfaces. As a result, the tendency for the saw blade to saw untrue is greatly minimized.

Page 2, line 28, delete the heading "Drawing".

Page 3, before line 1, insert the following heading:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Page 3, line 12, amend as follows:

~~Detailed~~ Description of the Preferred Embodiment